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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Appoints certain additional members to Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks Rural Development Committees.

READ—

Letter No. R.D. R2. C. 1857—48, dated 4th April 1949, from the Commissioner for Rural Development in Mysore, suggesting the nomination to the Taluk Rural Committees of Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

ORDER No. L.B. 10004-6—V.P. 45-48-65, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH MAY 1949.

Government are pleased to nominate the following gentlemen as additional members of the Taluk Rural Development Committees as detailed below:—

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| (1) Sri Gangadhariah, Land-holder, Malledevipura, Katya Hobli, Hassan Taluk. | Hassan Taluk Rural Development Committee. |
| (2) Sri Malluriah, Kallibore Amrit-mahal Kaval, Belur Taluk. | Belur Taluk Rural Development Committee. |
| (3) Sri Sanakalish, Municipal Councillor, Channarayapatna. | Channarayapatna Taluk Rural Development Committee. |

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy.*

FOOD SECRETARIAT

Passes orders revising the scale of rations to the Coffee Plantation Labour.

READ—

Government Order No. S.D. 2659-74—R. 13-48-3, dated the 1st October 48, revising the scale of rations of foodgrains.

2. Letter No. 1013—48-49, dated the 18th March 1949, from the Honorary Secretary, Indian Planters' Association, Mysore, Chikmagalur P.O., representing that the foodgrain rations to the Plantation Labour be increased to 14 ozs. per adult per day, etc.

8. Letter No. Camp 16—48-49, dated the 18th April 1949, from the Director of Food Supplies, furnishing his recommendation in the matter.

ORDER No. S.D. 10094-100—R. 13-48-10, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH MAY 1949.

Government are pleased to direct that the scale of food-grain rations to the Coffee Plantation Labour be enhanced from 10 ozs. to 11.5 ozs. comprising components as shown below:—

Scale of rations per head per day.

Class	Rice Ozs.	Wheat Oz.	Millet Ozs.	Total Ozs.
Coffee Plantation Labour	6	1	4.5	11.5

(Children below eight years of age will be allowed half the above scale of rations).

If stocks permit 1.5 ozs. of ragi and 3 ozs. of maize and milo will be issued against the millet quota.

2. It is represented that planters are anxious to cultivate paddy in the lands adjoining coffee estates which now lay fallow. Government would be glad if such lands are brought under paddy cultivation and they will be prepared to allow the planters to retain for the next season, the entire quantity of paddy grown by them for issue to their own labour calculated at 11.5 ozs. of rice per head per day.

3. It is stated that in Manjarabad Taluk planters are being asked to obtain their requirements in millets from the District Reserve Depot at Hassan and that this involves inconvenience and extra expense to them. The millet and wheat requirements of planters may be made available to them at Saklespur. The Director of Food Supplies is requested to issue necessary instructions to see that adequate stocks of these foodgrains are kept at Saklespur for supply to planters.

4. While in Chikmagalur District the practice is for the planters to obtain permits from the Deputy Commissioner to collect their requirements direct from the surplus holders

in the villages, in certain areas particularly the estates around Bababudangiri, this arrangement is found to be impracticable. Government are therefore pleased to direct that these planters may be allowed by the Deputy Commissioner to get their requirements from the Government Depots. In cases where permits have been issued, they may be allowed to take their full requirements till the end of the year as it will be impossible to do so later on. The planters may be furnished with lists of surplus holders pertaining to the villages assigned to them with a view to facilitating this work.

A. S. KHALEEL,

Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Secy.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Public Health Department for the calendar year 1947.

READ—

Letter No. V.S. 768, dated 2nd December 1948, from the Director of Public Health in Mysore, forwarding a report on the Administration of the Public Health Department for the calendar year 1947.

ORDER No. M. 20163-92—P. H. 127-48-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 14TH MAY 1949.

Recorded.

2. *Public Health.*—The state of Public Health was fairly satisfactory. The total number of deaths from plague reported during the year was 2,451 as against 2,894 during the previous year. Though a low incidence is visible still, the decrease was not appreciable. With a view to prevent the spread of this disease, usual measures were, however, undertaken. A total of 270,725 houses were fumigated during the year in 2 cities, 55 towns and 584 villages, as against 244,428 houses during the previous year. Three lakhs nineteen thousand and nine hundred and forty-two persons were protected against plague as against 286,828 during the previous year. Deaths due to cholera were 1,065 as against 590 in the previous year. More effective measures to check this disease should be adopted by undertaking intensive inoculation work, chlorination of water sources, etc., in the villages. Deaths due to small-pox has decreased, the number being 1,249 as against 1,772 during the previous year. Malaria has taken a higher toll during the year under report, a total of 25,889 deaths occurring on this account as against 22,690 during the previous year. Of these, 6,147 occurred in Malnad areas and 19,568 in Maidan parts. Preventive work in this respect should be undertaken more vigorously and effectively. Seventy-six health units were working during the year as against eighty-eight during the previous year, the health units in Bangalore and Military Health Camp Units having been discontinued.

3. *Vital Statistics.*—The scheme of Centralisation of compilation of vital statistics worked in all the nine districts and three cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field.

During the year under report the total number of births exceeded the number of deaths by 31,047. The total number of live-births during the year was 117,053 as against 126,540 during the previous year, the birth rate being 15.3 as against 16.7 during the last year. The total number of deaths was 86,006 as against 77,518 during the previous year, the death rate being 11.2 as against 10.2 during the last year. There was a fall in the birth rate and a rise in the death rate during the year under report.

4. *Public Health Institute.*—During the year a total of 13,993 specimens were examined in the Bacteriological Section, 1,175 in Chemical Section and 231 cases with 998 articles in Medicolegal section. A total of 70,600 doses of cholera vaccine, 524,240 doses of plague vaccine and 25,584 doses of T.A.B. vaccine were prepared as against 186,600, 803,300 and 49,330 doses of cholera, plague and T.A.B. vaccine respectively, prepared during the previous year.

5. *Vaccine Institute.*—The total quantity of vaccine lymph produced at the Institute during the year was 857,300 and 701,800 doses of vaccine were issued during the year as against 1,419,200 and 1,284,320 doses respectively prepared and issued during the previous year.

6. *Bureau of Health Education.*—During the year under report 70 cinema shows were organised in the Districts of Bangalore, Shimoga, Mysore, Tumkur and Hassan in 12 towns and 46 villages as against 29 in the previous year. Health

exhibition was arranged at Shimoga during June 1947. Health Exhibitions were also arranged during the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja and in connection with the Health and Arts Exhibition organised by the Mysore City Municipal Council in July 1947. As health activities are of late being expanded in a large scale more extensive health propaganda in rural parts should be arranged for.

7. *Bureau of Malariology and Epidemiology.*—The control of Malaria all over the State and specially in Malnad tracts has, in recent years, become an important Public Health problem. Malaria control works are being continued in the several health units in the State. Pyrethrum spraying was undertaken in Maralavade, Banavar, Tavarekere, Boodanahalli, Kanagal, Tippagondanahalli, Princess Krishnammanni Sanatorium, the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore, Belur town and Tiptur town. Special malaria survey work was undertaken in Sagar town, Bhadravathi, Doddballapur and Matadadoddi, special arrangements were made for the control of malaria in Kempapur Agrahar and in Bangalore City Municipal limits.

The guinea-worm control staff visited 271 villages, examined 257 wells as against 402 villages and 305 wells during the previous year.

8. *Maternity and Child Welfare.*—During the year the Superintendent visited 23 Maternity Homes in Shimoga, Hassan, Mandya, Chikmagalur, Mysore and Bangalore Districts and the activities of the Maternity Homes were inspected and instructions were issued for their proper working. The work of the midwives was also inspected and necessary instructions were also issued to them.

General.—The Director of Public Health attended the meetings of the Nutrition Committee of the Regional Rationing Advisory Committee at Madras. Three Officers—Sri Seshagiri Rao, Sri B. N. Lingaraju and Sri C. Gopalrajchetty—were deputed to the United States of America for higher studies. The Superintendent, Bureau of Malariology, was deputed to Delhi for attending the meetings of the Malaria Advisory Committee of the Research Fund Association.

The work of the Department was generally satisfactory.

A. S. KHALEEL,

Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Secy.

Passes orders nominating the Additional Members to the Central Food Council and City Food Councils, Bangalore and Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. S.D. 6545-71—R. 15-43-5, dated the 9th February 1949, reconstituting the Central Food Council and the City Food Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.

2. Government Order No. S.D. 6954-80—R. 15-48-18, dated the 4th April 1949, nominating Sri T. Taregowda, B.A., LL.B., Member, Representative Assembly, as a member on the Central Food Council in place of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya, resigned.

3. Letter No. F. 5603—48-49, dated the 6th April 1949, from the Director of Food Supplies, stating that Sri K. Shamuraja Iyengar has been nominated to the Bangalore City Food Council, both in his individual capacity and also as President of the Bangalore City Congress Committee and that Sri K. Shamuraja Iyengar has suggested that Sri K. S. Kumar might be nominated as a member of the Bangalore City Food Council in the place of the President, City Congress Committee.

ORDER No. S.D. 10019-036—R. 15-48-24, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 12TH MAY 1949.

Government are pleased to nominate the following persons to the Central and City Food Councils as noted below:—

Name of the person.	Name of the Food Council.	Place.
1. Sri Y. M. Chandrasekhariah, Yellaubalase, Kadur Taluk.	Central Food Council.	As additional Member.
2. Sri K. S. Kumaran, care of City Congress Committee, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.	Bangalore City Food Council.	In place of the President, City Congress Committee.
3. Sri P. B. Srinivasan, B.A., Editor, <i>Tainadu</i> .	Do	As additional Member.
4. The President, Grain Merchants' Association, Bangalore.	Do	Do
5. Sri G. Lingiah, Adikarnataka-puram, Mysore.	Mysore City Food Council.	Do
6. The President, City Ration Depot Merchants' Association, Mysore.	Do	Do

A. S. KHALEEL,

Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Secy.